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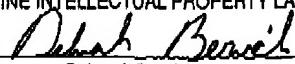
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Per our telephone discussion today, enclosed for your consideration is a translated version of the article, Merrifield (1985) "Solid phase synthesis (Nobel Lecture)" *Angew. Chem.* 97:801, which was included in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 10, 2001 with respect to the above-identified application. Also, enclosed for your convenience is an unsigned copy of Form PTO/SB/08A-B from the Information Disclosure Statement filed of July 10, 2001, which includes an entry for the article referred to above.

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BC	Lewis et al. (2000) "Automated high-throughput quantification of combinatorial arrays," <u>American Pharmaceutical Review</u> 3:63-68
BD	McGregor and Muskal (1999) "Pharmacophore fingerprinting I. application to QSAR and focused library design," <u>J. Chem. Inf. Comput. Sci.</u> 39:569-574
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BG	Metzger et al. (1993) "Ion-spray mass spectrometry and high-performance liquid chromatography. Mass spectrometry of synthetic peptide libraries," <u>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</u> 32:894-896
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